Program Goals

Sharp HealthCare is a not-for-profit integrated regional health care delivery system based in San Diego, California. The Sharp Health System is comprised of four acute-care hospitals, three specialty hospitals and two medical groups, in addition to hosting a full spectrum of inpatient and outpatient facilities and services. Residents are hired and the program is accredited and conducted through Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center.

This ASHP-accredited pharmacy practice (PGY1) residency provides opportunity for residents to enhance their ability to provide effective pharmaceutical care in a wide variety of settings. Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center serves as the home base of the residency program but residents also complete their learning experiences at Sharp Memorial Hospital, Sharp Grossmont Hospital, Sharp Mary Birch Hospital for Women & Newborns and Sharp Mesa Vista Hospital. Through this health care system residency approach, the resident obtains pharmacy experience in multiple diverse patient care settings. Unique and distinctive training may include: Emergency Medicine, Transitions of Care, Critical Care, NICU, Infectious Disease, Oncology, Trauma, Nutritional and Metabolic Support, Safe Medication Practice, Solid Organ Transplant, Psychiatry, and Specialty Pharmacy.

Residents work under the mentorship of pharmacy resident advisors and preceptors. This program enables the resident to improve communication and leadership skills with health care professionals, pharmacy students, and patients. Residents participate in the development of their own residency plan, which reflects their interests and builds upon their previous experiences. Upon successful completion of our program, the resident will be equipped with the knowledge to become an asset to the pharmacy community.
RECOGNITIONS

2018
- *Forbes* America’s Best Employers for Diversity - Sharp HealthCare
- *Forbes* America’s Best Employers for Women - Sharp HealthCare
- 100 Best Places to Work in IT by Computerworld

2017
- North American Candidate Experience (CandE) Award by Talent Board - Sharp HealthCare
- Nation’s Top Performers by The Joint Commission - Sharp Coronado Hospital, Sharp Grossmont Hospital, Sharp Memorial Hospital
- The Leapfrog Group Top Hospital Award - Sharp Mary Birch Hospital for Women & Newborns
- *Forbes* America’s Best Employers - Sharp Healthcare
- U-T San Diego “Best in San Diego” Best Hospital Group - Sharp Healthcare
- Ethisphere’s World’s Most Ethical Companies - Sharp HealthCare
- One of Global Healthcare Exchange’s "Best 50" Supply Chains in North America - Sharp HealthCare
- Women’s Choice Award® as one of America’s best hospitals for heart care - Sharp Grossmont Hospital

2016
- U-T San Diego "Best in San Diego" Best Medical Group - Sharp Community Medical Group
- Hospitals & Health Networks Magazine’s Most Wired - Sharp HealthCare
- *Forbes* America’s Best Employers, No. 16 overall, No. 2 newcomers - Sharp HealthCare
- Ethisphere’s World’s Most Ethical Companies - Sharp HealthCare
- Women’s Choice Award as one of America’s best hospitals for obstetrics - Sharp Grossmont Hospital
- International Travel & Health Insurance Journal Global Medical Provider of the Year - Sharp HealthCare

QUALIFICATIONS & APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must possess a doctor of pharmacy degree (Pharm.D.) from an ACPE accredited program, must be self-motivated, and must possess excellent interpersonal and communication skills. Completion of the national licensure exam (NAPLEX) and the California licensure exam (CPJE) is highly recommended before entering into the residency.

All application material must be COMPLETED and SUBMITTED in PHORCAS by the January 2nd, 2019 deadline to be accepted. For questions, please contact Grant Lum, Pharm.D, Residency Director (grant.lum@sharp.com) or one of the current pharmacy residents.

Complete applications should include the following, as per PhORCAS, as well as meet any additional requirements by PhORCAS:
- School of Pharmacy Transcript
- Current Curriculum vitae
- Letter of Interest
- 3 Reference Writers

For Additional Information, please review and download the following materials:
- Brochure & General Information located on the Sharp Website:
  - Or go to [www.sharp.com](http://www.sharp.com) and search “PGY1”
**LEARNING EXPERIENCES**  
Residency objectives and experiences are individually designed so that residents develop confidence and competence in acute patient care, drug information, disease state management and practice management. Residents are encouraged to participate in the development of their own residency plan that reflects personal interests and builds upon previous experiences.

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* All core learning experiences may also be taken as electives.  
** Residents may develop new learning experiences as approved by the residency director and preceptors.

**ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- **Committees**  
  Residents actively participate in the Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T), Safe Medication Practice, and other supervisory and multidisciplinary committees as appropriate.

- **Compensation**  
  The annual base stipend will be an estimate of $45,000. All staffing will be tailored to the needs of the residency program, the pharmacy department, and coordinated with the pharmacy managers. Financial support is provided for approved educational opportunities, conferences, and travel as pertaining to the needs of the residency program.

- **Educational Opportunities**  
  Residents will be provided with ongoing educational opportunities through attendance and participation of approved professional meetings and conferences (CSHP, ASHP Midyear, Western States Conference), the obtainment of certifications (BLS, ACLS), and additional ongoing learning modules developed by Sharp HealthCare.

- **Leadership**  
  Each resident will act as Chief Resident for 1 quarter (3 month term). Serving as chief resident involves coordinating and scheduling tasks to the residency team, maintaining correspondence with pharmacy administration and preceptors, and performing other duties as necessary for the development of the residency program.
• **Presentations**
  The diversity of Sharp HealthCare provides numerous opportunities for residents to present throughout the year to medical and nursing staff, pharmacy students and staff, and among fellow peer residents in addition to the required rotational and formal seminar presentations.

• **Projects**
  Residents are each expected to collaborate with residency preceptors and coordinators to select an area of interest and complete an in-depth, systematic study suitable for publication and presentation. Additional projects are completed as requested by the resident, preceptors, the pharmacy department, and as deemed beneficial to Sharp HealthCare.

• **Teaching**
  Teaching experiences are integrated with patient care activities and through the provision of educational support to pharmacy students and staff, nursing and medical staff members, and others. Residents will work closely with pharmacists in the preceptorship of pharmacy students on clinical learning experiences from numerous pharmacy schools, including Touro University College of Pharmacy, Western University of Health Sciences, and Keck Graduate Institute School of Pharmacy. Through the San Diego Pharmacy Residency Leadership Program (SDPRL), residents will obtain teaching certification upon completion and participate in activities including preceptor development and various workshops.
Residency Coordinators

Grant Lum, PharmD  
Residency Program Director  
Clinical Supervisor, SCVMC  
Email: Grant.Lum@sharp.com

Professional Interests: I enjoy being part of our very dynamic department, and playing a role in being a catalyst for positive change. These include areas such as clinical services, practice management, and educational programs.

Fun Facts: Family activities are what I like to do the most. Other interests include performing classical piano music (don’t do much of that anymore), tai chi (or internal martial arts in general), and any racket sports (that hits something).

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Kim Schwab, PharmD, BCPS  
Residency Program Coordinator  
Emergency Department, SCVMC  
Email: Kim.Schwab@sharp.com

Professional Interests: Mentoring students and residents; conducting clinical research as a way to make hospital and system wide improvements.

Fun Facts: Watching bad reality TV shows; I have a black belt in shopping

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Danny Huynh, PharmD  
Director of Pharmacy, SCVMC  
Email: Daniel.Huynh@sharp.com

Professional Interests: Specialty pharmacy, hospital administration and operations, and finance

Fun Facts: High school football official, design and architecture aficionado, sports enthusiast, and avid traveler
Logan Vasina, PharmD, BCPS  
Sharp Metropolitan Site Coordinator  
Infectious Disease Preceptor, SMH  
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Professional Interests: Infectious Disease

Residency Preceptors

Marian Eusebio, PharmD  
Pharmacy Practice/Med-Surg, SCVMC  
Email: Marian.Eusebio@sharp.com  

Professional interests: I typically staff the Med-Surg floor and have developed a good working relationship with the nurses there. Areas of interest include pain management and anticoagulation.

Fun Facts: When not at work, I am usually hanging out with my husband and three kids. They are a handful, but also a lot of fun. We love going to the zoo, Legoland, the park and having dance parties at home!

Alexandra Perreiter, PharmD, MAS, BCPS  
Safe Medication Practice/Administration, SMH  
Email: Alexandra.Perreiter@sharp.com  

Professional interests: Medication Safety; Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI); teaching and research

Fun Facts: Moved 15 times in my life. Love to see new places and meet new people. Despite living in the United States for 10 years now, I still have issues understanding figurative speech and will translate phrases from German incorrectly (using their literal meaning) into English, getting me into trouble once in a while… Lastly, I love to exercise… running, swimming, bootcamp and dancing are my favorite…. couldn’t imagine a life without it…. it’s the fuel that gets me going.
Danny Vu, Pharm.D.
Safe Medication Practice, SCVMC
Email: Danny.Vu@sharp.com

Professional Interests: Medication safety, Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement, Lean Six Sigma

Fun Facts: I try to make time from my busy schedule to try new food, photography, hiking, and playing with my dog, Diego. One day while driving in the rain, I rescued my dog while wandering injured and without a leash on a rainy day on the freeway. I exited and turned around and told myself that I’d take him in if he was still there when I came back. When I came back, he was there and when I opened the door, he jumped it. It was fate and from then, I called him Diego after the city.

Ken Nguyen, Pharm.D., BCPS
Critical Care, SCVMC
Email: Ken.Nguyen@sharp.com

Professional Interests: Cardiology, PK, and critical care

Fun Facts: Currently I have a fun and exciting baking business called Rx Bakery. I make organic, long fermentation, high hydration, easy-to-digest breads with the emphasis on ancient grains. I love making Kouign Amann, macaron, croissant, cronut, cupcake and many delicious baked goods.

Marie Yu, Pharm.D., BCPS
Infectious Disease, SGH
Email: Marie.Yu@sharp.com

Professional Interests: Infectious disease, rapid diagnostics, new antibiotics, and CMV

Fun Facts: When I’m not fighting the good fight against Multi-Drug Resistant Organisms, I enjoy traveling with friends, experiencing exotic foods, fostering animals, and daydreaming about working out. I feel fortunate to live in San Diego for the year round sunshine. It caters to playing beach volleyball and walks in Balboa Park.
Cynthia Londo, Pharm.D., BCNSP  
Nutrition, SMH  
Email: Cynthia.Londo@sharp.com

Professional Interests: Critical care and specialized nutrition support. I have worked for Sharp for most of my career.

Fun Facts: I am a San Diego native, attended USD and SDSU, and received my PharmD from University of the Pacific in 1984. Board Certified in Nutrition Support (BCNSP). I am married with 2 children and a cat.

Kim Mills, PharmD, BCCCP, BCPS  
Critical Care, SMH  
Email: Kimberly.Mills@sharp.com

Professional Interests: Critical care, trauma, cardiology, hemodynamics, teaching/education

Fun Facts: I’m originally from Midwest and moved to California about 4 years ago. And now, I love the weather, sunshine and beaches. In my free time, I enjoy cooking, travelling, running and paddle-boarding with my pup.

Natalie Ozorowski, Pharm.D., BCPS  
Oncology, SCVMC  
Email: Natalie.Keil@sharp.com

Professional Interests: Oncology

Fun Facts: I enjoy traveling, trying new restaurants, and finding new coffee shops. I love everything Disney, and I will often visit Disneyland on my free weekends!
Hazel Tran, PharmD, BCPS  
*Medicine-Telemetry, SCVMC*  
Email: Hang.Tran2@sharp.com  

**Professional Interests:** Teaching and precepting, critical care, pharmacokinetic, cardiology, transitions of care  

**Fun Facts:** I’ve been a vegetarian since I was 13 years old with a reason that people find odd, surprising, and humorous. I love learning new things, exploring and traveling.

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Kristen Herzik, PharmD, BCPS  
*Transitions of Care, SMH*  
Email: Kristen.Kristen.Herzik@sharp.com  

**Professional Interests:** Transitions of care, cardiology, patient education programs, teaching students and residents  

**Fun Facts:** Born and raised in Houston, TX, but I don’t have a southern accent or own a pair of cowboy boots. I have an identical twin sister. My favorite meal is craft beer and pizza!

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Aileen Chu, PharmD, BCPS  
*Emergency Medicine, SGH*  
Email: Aileen.Chu@sharp.com  

**Professional Interests:** Emergency Medicine, Toxicology  

**Fun Facts:** I grew up in LA and went to USC, but fell in love with my specialty while visiting a friend in North Carolina; I emailed a bunch of preceptors associated with UNC, one pharmacist agreed to let me shadow her in the ED, and I thought she had the coolest job ever! In my free time, I travel a lot, perhaps too much.
Ty Rick, PharmD  
Specialty Clinic, SGH  
Email: Ty.Dang@sharp.com

Professional interests: I really enjoy precepting residents because they are so enthusiastic about learning and can always teach me something new. I also love the one on one interaction I have with my patients at Sharp Specialty clinic. Other areas of pharmacy I am interested in are oncology and infectious disease.

Fun facts: In my spare time, I like to spend time with my lovely family, run half marathons, and hiking. My most recent hiking adventure was climbing Mount Whitney which is part of the Sierra Mountains in the Inyo National Forest (northern California/Nevada). It was the longest and most exhilarating hike I have ever done, 22 miles up to 14,508 feet elevation. The view was definitely breathtaking and it was such a memorable experience.

Katie Andonian, PharmD  
Neonatal Intensive Care, SMB  
Email: Kathleen.Cardosa@sharp.com

Professional Interests: Women’s Health, Neonatal Intensive Care, Leadership

Fun Facts: I was born and raised in San Diego. I am thankful for my amazing family, our beautiful Southern California sunshine, my awesome job, and coffee…lots and lots of coffee.

Wei Tai, PharmD  
Hospital Pharmacy Practice, SCVMC  
Email: Wei-hsuan.Tai@Sharp.com

Professional Interests: My professional interests include infectious disease, toxicology, and neonatal/women’s health.

Fun Facts: When I was a kid I wanted to be a veterinarian, so I also enjoy dabbling in veterinary pharmacy. Outside of work, I love to drink coffee and play with my dog.

Other Residency Preceptors

Megan Lotito, Pharm. D., BCPP  
Psychology, SMV

Kye-Ok Kim, Pharm. D., BCPS  
Transplant, SMH

Matthew Geriak, Pharm. D.  
Investigational Drug Services, SMH
2017 – 2018 PGY1 Residents

Evan Mulvihill, PharmD
Resident Pharmacist
Email: Donald.Mulvihill@sharp.com

School: UC San Diego

Professional Interests: HIV, Infectious Disease, Critical Care, Emergency Medicine

Fun Facts: I am a long distance runner and have done 4 marathons. I ate petroleum jelly halfway through my 1st marathon thinking it was food on a stick. I knew it tasted weird but I somehow convinced myself it was food. It wasn’t until after the marathon when I talked with my running buddies that I was informed the jelly was actually to prevent chafing. I still swear it gave me energy!

Jennifer Lee, PharmD
Resident Pharmacist
Email: Jennifer.Lee@sharp.com

School: University of Southern California

Professional Interests: Infectious Diseases, Oncology, Critical Care

Fun Facts: I was a premie baby! I was less than 2 pounds when I was born. I am a really big foodie so I love to look for new restaurants and good foods to eat. In my free time, I love to cook, play golf, and watch Netflix.

Rozhan Sadr, PharmD
Resident Pharmacist
Email: Rozhan.Sadr@sharp.com

School: University of Illinois at Chicago

Professional Interests: Solid Organ Transplant, Infectious Diseases, Cardiology

Fun Facts: I did pole vault in high school. I try to play soccer at least every week, and I love watching soccer so if you ever want to watch a game, let me know. I used to listen to metal, stuff that would probably disturb you. I watch too much television and love to listen to Audible books. Go Padres!

Stephen Wei, PharmD
Resident Pharmacist
Email: Stephen.Wei@sharp.com

School: University of Southern California

Professional Interests: Infectious Diseases, Critical Care, Emergency Medicine, Transplant

Fun Facts: I’m a huge 49ers fan and I love watching their games. I definitely spend too much time watching television and playing video games, but I try to balance it out by being active outdoors. Lastly, I like to bake desserts in my spare time and love to snack on junk food.

Thank you for considering Sharp Healthcare as a part of your educational endeavors!